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port from Cardenas to complete her cargo before proceeding for the United States. As the result of the disinfection here 10 dead rats were found in the holds on opening the hatches, which prove the efficiency of the process. Up to April 18, when this vessel cleared for New York direct, no sickness had occurred on board. The Norwegian steamship *Hermod*, the British steamship *Hathor*, and the American steamship *Matanzas*, originally from Tampico, Mexico, were held in quarantine while in port as a precautionary measure against yellow fever. They have all left during the week for different ports in the the United States in good sanitary condition.

It appears that enteric fever has taken the place of diphtheria in this city, judging from the reports of infectious diseases lately given out. During the week 2 new cases of that disease have been reported and are now undergoing treatment, and, at the same time, 1 death from an infectious fever, in all probability also enteric, has been added to the mortuary report hereby inclosed.

Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas, April 10-20, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Athrepsia	1	105
Meningitis	2	61
Senility	2	154
Enteritis, tuberculous	1	29
Tuberculosis	6	27
Fever, infectious	1	55
Pneumonia	1	93
Tetanus	2	72
Encephalitis	1	60
Lesion of the heart, organic, unclassified	1	79
Enteritis	1	105
Aortitis	1	81
Hemorrhage, cerebral	1	64
Myelitis	1	63
Total	22	

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 14.43.

Report from Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 19, as follows:

During the week ended April 23, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 23, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Pernicious fever	6	4
Tubercle of lungs	1	27
Cancer of uterus	1	42
Meningitis, cerebral	1	61
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	93
Gastro-enteritis, over 2 years	1	106
Uræmia	1	120
Senility	1	154
Ill defined or unspecified	2	179
Total	15	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.14 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.